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Applicant : Sommadossi *et al.*  
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Examiner : Traviss C. McIntosh III  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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October 2, 2006

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on May 30, 2006 in the above-identified application be extended for one month, to and including, October 2, 2006, since September 30, 2006 was a Saturday. A check for \$120 is enclosed for the required fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account 11-0980.

Sincerely,

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